

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A system for providing golfers with ~~golf-related~~ distance information relating to the location of the golfer relative to predefined locations associated with a front of a hole green and a middle of the hole green, comprising:

a personal digital assistant including a GPS function, a memory, a processor and an input/output;

a cradle shaped and dimensioned for receiving the personal digital assistant and transferring information thereto, the cradle including a memory storing information relating to coordinates on a golf course and an input/output transmitting information to the personal digital assistant, wherein the coordinates stored within the memory of the cradle consist of a first coordinate relating to the front of each of the hole greens and a second coordinate relating to the middle of each of the hole greens;

wherein the personal digital assistant includes means for calculating and displaying distance between a golfer's location and a designated coordinate on the golf course ~~calculation-based upon~~ the first and second coordinates as loaded onto the personal digital assistant via the cradle.

2. (canceled)

3. (original) The system according to claim 1, wherein the coordinates are at most 36 coordinates found on the golf course.

4. (currently amended) A method for providing golfers with distance information relating to the location of the golfer relative to predefined locations associated with a front of a hole green and a middle of the holes green, comprising the following steps:

measuring selected coordinates information relating to positions on a golf course, wherein the coordinate information consists of a first coordinate relating to the front of each of the hole greens and a second coordinate relating to the middle of each of the hole greens wherein the limited number of coordinates makes it possible for an individual to quickly store the required coordinates;

storing the coordinate information within a personal digital assistant cradle maintained at a golf course;

loading the coordinate information within a personal digital assistant including a GPS function, a memory, a processor, an input/output and means for calculating and displaying distance between a golfer's location and a designated coordinate on the golf course based only upon the predefined coordinate information as loaded onto the personal digital assistant via the cradle.

5. (original) The method according to claim 4, wherein the step of measuring includes walking the golf course and taking location readings at preselected locations on the golf course.

6. (canceled)

7. (original) The method according to claim 4, wherein the step of measuring includes taking at most 36 coordinate measurements on the golf course.

8. (currently amended) A cradle for use in transferring golf related information to a personal digital assistant including a GPS function, a memory, a processor including means for calculating and displaying distance between a golfer's location and a designated coordinate on a golf course, and an input/output, the cradle comprising;

a cradle body shaped and dimensioned for receiving the personal digital assistant and transferring information thereto; and

a memory storing ~~information relating to coordinates on~~ coordinate information relating to a golf course, wherein the coordinate informations consist of a first coordinate relating to the front of each of the hole greens and a second coordinate relating to the middle of each of the hole greens and the coordinate information is capable of being stored by an individual walking the golf course, and an input/output transmitting information to the personal digital assistant.

9. (canceled)

10. (original) The cradle according to claim 8, wherein the coordinates information is ~~are~~ at most 36 coordinates found on the golf course.

11. (new) The method according to claim 4, further including the stop of charging the golfer a fee for the coordinate information downloaded to the personal digital assistance.